



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Mecklenburg , North Carolina [37119]**

Mecklenburg is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the [Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 682,071 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Mecklenburg had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,285. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 138 percent of the state average, \$25,560, and 126 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Mecklenburg was \$21,632 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Mecklenburg had a total personal income (TPI) of \$24,066,743\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 11.8 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Mecklenburg was \$10,808,917\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 7.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mecklenburg. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 74.8 percent of TPI (compared with 74.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.4 percent (compared with 7.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 9.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 8.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mecklenburg increased from \$23,695,739\* in 1998 to \$25,898,309\* in 1999, an increase of 9.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$11,692,666\* to the 1999 estimate was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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